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On 26 April 1951, a train loaded with ties and 30 meters of rails was observed passing through the Stendal (M 53/Y 85) railroad station on the Salzwedel (M 53/Y 27)-Berlin line. Seven construction trains engaged in dismantling and construction work were stationed in Bismark (M 53/Y 55) and Salzwedel. Local track maintenance stations increased their personnel by 60 to 80 men. *

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* Comment. The train mentioned was probably loaded with ties and rails dismantled on the Stendal-Salzwedel railroad line. This material is needed for the construction of the Berlin Outer Freight Ring. This report confirms previous information.

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